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Inventor(s): SHLOMO GABBAY

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Title: LOW PROFILE HEART VALVE PROSTHESIS

Mail Stop Amendment

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment
☒ New fee as calculated below
☐ No additional fee
☐ Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)
- ☐ Request to extend time to respond
☐ Supplemental Declaration

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
FOR	(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)		(6)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	22	0	X \$ 25.00	0.00	X \$ 50.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	04	MINUS	03	1	X \$100.00	100.00	X \$200.00		
[] First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim					\$180.00		\$360.00		
SUBTOTAL OF ADDITIONAL FEES						100.00			100.00
EXTENSION	1ST MONTH		2ND MONTH		3RD MONTH		4TH MONTH		
Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00		<input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00		
Small Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> 60.00		<input type="checkbox"/> 225.00		<input type="checkbox"/> 510.00		<input type="checkbox"/> 795.00		\$0.00
[] An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total month(s) of extension now requested.									
[] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.									
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT									\$100.00

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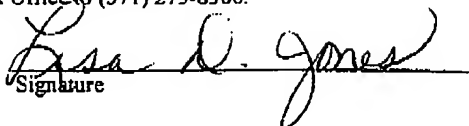
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 29, 2006, issued in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant through its undersigned attorney responds as follows.

There are no amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in a **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 7 of this paper.

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